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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 10/002,158; Filed: December 5, 2001  
For: **Method of Nucleic Acid Sequence Selection**  
Inventors: Li *et al.*  
Our Ref: 0942.4750003/RWE/FRC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
3. Notice of Appeal From the Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences;
4. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of **\$840.00** to cover the following:  
\$520.00 - Extension of Time fee (\$930.00 less \$410.00 paid on 8/25/2003 for a two-month extension of time);  
\$320.00 - Notice of Appeal fee; and
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**for FY 2003**  
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Application Number	10/002,158
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First Named Inventor	Li et al.
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**FEE CALCULATION**

**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
		1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
		1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	
		1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
		1105	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)</b>							

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims - 27** =	X	=
Indep. Claims - 3** =	X	=
Multiple Dependent		=

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
		1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
		1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
		1204	84	2204	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
		1205	18	2205	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)</b>							

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**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
		1502	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
		1252	410	2252	205	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	930	2253	465	Extension for reply within third month \$410.00 was previously paid on 8/25/03	520.00
		1254	1,450	2254	725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	1,970	2255	985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	320	2401	160	Notice of Appeal	320.00
		1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee	
		1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
		1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
		1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____							
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid							
<b>SUBTOTAL (3) (\$840.00)</b>							

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